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Dear EPA,

I have lived in Oregon for 40 years. I have watched, horrified, as our forests and rivers have been destroyed by negligent management and corporate greed. I will not be silent about this disgusting profiteering off of our natural heritage. Today I am writing to let you know that I want OUR RIVER made safe for people and for wildlife and I want polluters to be held accountable! Here are the points I'd like to make concerning the inadequate draft clean up plan:

The draft cleanup plan leaves far too much of the river contaminated for generations to come. Portland Audubon recommends that at least 1,000 acres of polluted sediment be removed from the river.

The draft cleanup plan relies too much on "monitored natural recovery," a "do nothing" strategy that leaves pollution in the river in the hopes that it will either be covered over or flushed downstream.

The Cleanup Plan must result in the removal of the Fish Consumption Advisory so that eating fish from the Lower Willamette is just as safe as eating fish from anywhere else in the Willamette River System and this must occur within a 10-20 year time frame.

Creating a toxic waste disposal dump in our river is not acceptable—toxic dredged sediments must be taken to an appropriate landfill.

Entities with liability for the pollution must be held accountable and pay for a comprehensive cleanup that will protect the health of our communities, our environment and our wildlife.

In summary EPA I am writing to remind you that your job is to protect the community and the environment, not the bank accounts of corporate polluters.

We have a right to a clean and healthy river.

Sincerely,

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Portland, OR.